VEGETABLES & SIDE DISHES

Asparagus and Iomatoes with Herb Vinaigrette



pound fresh asparagus
1/3 cup olive oil
¹/4 cup wine vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped fresh *chives* 1 tablespoon fresh *oregano* ¹/4 teaspoon salt
¹/4 teaspoon pepper
4 to 6 plum tomatoes, sliced Chopped fresh *chives* to garnish

Snap off tough ends of asparagus. Cook in boiling water to cover 2 minutes or until crisp-tender; drain. Plunge in ice water to stop the cooking process; drain. Cover and chill 3 hours.

Whisk together olive oil, vinegar, chives, oregano, salt and pepper. Drizzle over asparagus and tomato slices; garnish with chives if desired.